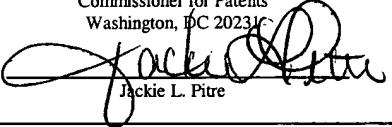


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 PROCESSING OF A
 HYDROCARBON
 CONTAINING FORMATION
 WITH A SELECTED
 MOISTURE CONTENT

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